

Council Bluffs Loan and Trust Company.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK. February 19. Money—Easy at 13@2 per cent, closed off at 2 per cent. Prime Paper—4@5 per cent. Exchange Bills—Firm at 4 5/8; demand, 4 8/9. Governments—Firm.

Stocks—The market, except for temporary weakness, showed higher prices for today. Union Pacific, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western and Pullman Palace were especially strong. Union Pacific sold up 23 to 83 1/2 per cent, Lackawanna advanced 1 to 12 1/2 per cent, and Pullman rose to 110 per cent against 105 per cent paid at the close last night, and sellers for the past few days have been the most anxious buyers. An improvement in shares was noted and caused an advance of 1@2 per cent in the remainder of the list.

COTTONS.

100¢ 4¢ Coupons..... 100¢
114¢ 4¢
123¢ 4¢
129¢ Pacific 6¢ to 9¢.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

American Express..... 97
Burl., Cedar Rapids & Northern..... 73
Central Pacific..... 62
Chicago & Alton..... 134
do do pfd..... 136
Chi., Burl. & Quincy..... 138
Erie, do pfd..... 139
Fort Wayne & Chicago..... 140
Hamilton & St. Joseph..... 141
do do pfd..... 142
Illinoian Central..... 142
Ind., Bloom & Western..... 143
Kansas & Texas..... 144
Lake Shore & Michigan So..... 145
Michigan Central..... 146
Minneapolis & St. Louis..... 147
do do pfd..... 148
Missouri Pacific..... 149
Northern Pacific..... 150
do do pfd..... 151
Northwestern..... 152
do pfd..... 153
New York Central..... 154
Ohio & Mississippi..... 155
do do pfd..... 156
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville..... 157
Rock Island..... 158
St. Paul & Milwaukee..... 159
do do pfd..... 160
St. Paul Minn. & Manitoba..... 161
St. Paul & Omaha..... 162
do do pfd..... 163
Texas Pacific..... 164
Union Pacific..... 165
Walnut, St. L. & Pacific..... 166
do do pfd..... 167
Western Union Telegraph..... 168
* Asked.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

CHICAGO PRODUCTS.

CHICAGO, February 19.—Flour—Quiet; unchanged; good to choice winter wheat flour, 5¢ 00@5¢ 00; spring, 4¢ 00@4¢ 50; Minnesota bakers, 4¢ 78@4¢ 80; rye 2,302,000 bushels; barley 2,145,000.

Wheat—Regular, again unsettled and nervous; demand higher; 5¢ higher; advanced 1¢, cash off, fluctuated slightly higher than yesterday; 93@94@94¢ for cash; 93@93@94¢ for February; 94@94@94¢ for March; 95@95@95¢ for April; 96@96@96¢ for May; 1 02@1 02@1 02¢ for June; No. 2 spring 93@94@94¢; No. 3 spring 82@83¢; No. 2 red winter, 1 01@1 02@1 02¢; No. 3 red winter, 1 01@1 02@1 02¢; firm, advanced 1¢, fluctuated within a narrow range, and closed 1¢ higher; 53@54¢ for cash; 53@53¢ for February; 54¢ for March; 54@54¢ for April; 55@55¢ for May; 55@55¢ for June; 56@56¢ for July; rejected, 4¢c. Rye—Rejected, 32@33¢ for cash; 32¢ for February; 32¢ for March; 33¢ for April; 37¢ for May; 30¢ for the year.

Rye—Dull at 5¢@6¢.

Barley—Firmer at 6¢@6¢.

Flax Seed—Weak at 1 1/4 on track.

Flax Oil—Quiet; prime, 1 26@1 27, closed at 1 25¢; ticket, 1 30@1 32; common nominal. 1 15@1 16.

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